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Reed College, Portland, Oregon	BA	1977	Chemistry
UC San Diego (with R.G. Linck and T.G. Traylor)	PhD	1982	Chemistry
UC Los Angeles (with J.S. Valentine)	Postdoc	1982-84	Bioinorganic Chemistry
Caltech (with Harry B. Gray)	Postdoc	1984-85	Bioinorganic Chemistry

Positions

1982-1984 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Chemistry, UCLA with Joan S. Valentine
1984-12/1985 Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Chemistry, Caltech with Harry B. Gray
1986-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, UC Santa Barbara
1991-1995 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, UC Santa Barbara
1995-2011 Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UC Santa Barbara
2011-present Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UC Santa Barbara

Elected Leadership Positions

President, Society for Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SBIC, an International society) 7/2012-7/2014
Chair, Chemistry Section (C) of American Association for the Advancement of Science (2012-2013)

Honors and Awards

2019 Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC)

2019 Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms Award, Royal Society of Chemistry

2019 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2019 Cope Scholar Award in Organic Chemistry, American Chemical Society

2018 Alfred Bader Award in Bioinorganic or Bioinorganic Chemistry, American Chemical Society

Fellow of the American Chemical Society; Class of 2012

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Elected October 1997.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation **Fellow**, 1992-1996

34th Harold J. Plous Memorial Award, 1991-92; UCSB Teacher-Scholar Award (highest Assistant Prof. Honor)

American Cancer Society Junior Faculty Research Award (JFRA-218) 1988-1991

Elected Chair of 3 Gordon Research Conferences

Chair 2002 Marine Natural Products Gordon Research Conference

Chair 2004 Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference

Chair 2006 Environmental BioInorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference

Distinguished/Named Lectures (Selected)

Cope Scholar Award Lecture, ACS Meeting San Diego, August 2019

Plenary Lecture, 7th International Symposium on Metallomics, June 2019

Plenary Lecture, 11th International Symposium on Vanadium, Uruguay November 2018

Plenary Lecture, 14th European Biological Inorganic Chemistry Conference (EuroBIC 14), UK August 2018

Alfred Bader Award lecture; Plenary Session ACS meeting New Orleans, LA, March 2018

Plenary Lecture, Canadian Bio-Inorganic Chemistry (CanBIC) Conference, May 2017

The Hans Freeman Lecturer, University of Sydney and other universities in Australia, September 2015

The Douglas Eveleigh Lecture, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 7/2016

Thursday Night lecture, Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference & BioInorg. Grad. Seminar 2/2011

Thomas G. Dunne Lecture, Reed College, February 2009 (Inaugural Lecture)

Randolph T. Major Lectureship; Department of Chemistry, University of Connecticut, Storrs; October 2008

Plenary Lecture, Int'l Institute of Metals in Biology of Grenoble, Villard-de-Lans, France, September 2004,

Plenary Lecture, BIOMETALS 2004, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, September 2004

Plenary Lecturer, 11th International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry, Cairns, Australia, July 2003

NSF Distinguished Lecturer, 2002 (Selected as the MPS Division Lecturer), December 2002

California Nobel Prize Centennial Celebration Lecture, 1 of 6 speakers, UCLA/Caltech, October 24, 2001

<http://www2.oid.ucla.edu/Webcast/Nobel>

H. Burr Steinbach Scholar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution / M.I.T., 1999-2000

Publications

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